

CHARITY ASSOCIATION REPORTS SHOW MANY CALLS FOR AID ARE ANSWERED

DURING the months of January, February and March of this year the Woman's Charity association handled within 50 of the entire number of charity cases handled during the whole year of 1914. The unprecedented situation here has been a very severe strain upon the resources of the Charity association. Not only has there been a greater number of well persons seeking help until they could secure employment, but there has been a much larger number of almost penniless tubercular people who have had to be helped. Their residence in the county was not long enough to secure county aid and the Charity association has had to either help them along with the barest necessities until they died, or send them back to their relatives to die there. These facts were presented in the report of the charity superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Hooper, at the monthly general meeting of the Woman's Charity association, held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Olga Kohlberg, on Corto street.

During the month 226 new charity cases were taken up, making a total of 265 cases handled by the society for March. Of these, 102 were relief cases; 22 tubercular cases and 74 baby cases; 178 were English speaking people and 23 were Mexicans. During the month of all the cases helped, one line had to be applied for more assistance and 133 cases were closed, which means the persons were either sent out of town, back to their homes or helped to get on their feet and be self sustaining. Fifteen were sent out of town. Meals for the month of 1588 were given at the settlement house and 891 night's lodging. Employment was found for 44 cases.

The superintendent reported that it was more difficult to find employment during this month than at any time previously. The superintendent received 123 applications for help and made 248 visits of investigation and relief. Contributions to the value of \$140.25 were received and the value of the assistance given to 164 people was placed at \$212. In the relief cases, \$122.21 was expended; in the tubercular work, \$152.21 was expended; in the baby work, \$127.78, and for the lodging house \$26.75.

As instances of the various conditions the charity superintendent had to meet and handle, Mrs. Hooper gave a dozen or so different cases, showing the variety of needs, the necessity of nursing against impositions and the various problems presented.

Mrs. H. W. Broadus, the vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. T. J. Miller gave the secretary's report. During the afternoon there was an informal discussion of the problem in handling the constantly increasing number of tubercular people. The danger of the tubercular people, with their selfish and careless habits, spreading the disease among the well people of the city was discussed at length. The only remedy which would seem to present itself, it was agreed, would be the establishment of a tubercular colony and farm out of town, where people suffering from this infectious disease should be sent, but the Charity association has no funds to undertake a work of this kind.

During the presentation of the reports and the discussion of ways and means of assisting and helping, the members secured arguments for children to be distributed by the organization. Fruit juice was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Kohlberg was assisted by Mrs. Walter Kohlberg and Mrs. S. Aronstein. It was decided to have the members of the association

meet with the board of directors at the final meeting of the board, the second Tuesday in May.

Among those present were Mesdames A. P. Averill, Charles E. Brown, V. E. Brown, E. C. Booth, W. G. Bonner, T. M. Waller, J. B. Gray, August Anderson, Herman Anderson, W. N. Penick, Chalmers Adams, S. H. Sutherland, Dan T. White, A. E. Reynolds, R. H. Hamble, Branch Graice, S. Aronstein, H. W. Broadus, T. W. Lauer and G. A. Hooper.

Parties.

The intermediate missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will have a picnic Saturday at Washington park. Mrs. W. A. Traylor will chaperone the young people. They will leave the transfer station at 1 o'clock in the morning.

A group of the junior members of the Young Women's Christian association and some of the camp fire circle girls spent San Jacinto day picnicking at Bouslog, Texas. Miss Lena Eichaker chaperoned the group. The guests were: Miss Mildred Corbett, Miss Gail Lane, Miss Alice Baker and Mrs. T. W. Baker. The girls in the party included: Rose, Augustus, Sarah, Grossblatt, Jane March, Zulma Newman, Lois Bushong, Dorris Little, Annie Bransford, Margaret Hughes, Mary Faris and Doris Weikavsky.

Miss Julia Kelly was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Frank Holsen. The rooms were decorated with Japanese lanterns and quantities of hearts and Kewpie dolls. Bisco was the amusement game. Miss Lena Smith was the first prize and Miss Cora Eickman the second. A two course luncheon was served. Red carnations formed the centerpiece of the table and about the room were Kewpie dolls. From the chandelier above the table fell a shower of narrow red satin ribbons and Kewpies. The place cards were small Kewpie dolls on small heart shaped cards. About the table were hearts and Kewpie dolls. Assisting the hostess were Miss Helen Kelly and Miss Mabel Cunningham. The guests were the most intimate friends of the bride to be and were: Misses Julia Kelly, Helen Kelly, Clara Eickman, Lois Gadden, Inez Miller, Margaret Broth, Mabel Cunningham, Lilian Cunningham, Winifred Fitzgerald, Katherine Fitzgerald, Lillian Taylor, Anna Leich, Blanche Wilson, Nina Smith, Veda Eickman, Phyllis Eickman, Cora Eickman and Editha Eickman.

Society was well represented at the operatic concert given by Miss Sarame Reynolds Thursday night at the El Paso theatre. The entertainment was in its appearance and generous in the very large quantity of flowers sent to the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham McNary entertained with a line party at the concert. Their guests were: Gen. J. J. Pershing, Judge and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, Mrs. Dudley S. Dean and Tom Bennett, of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Reynolds had little Misses Ruth McNary, Marjorie McNary and Graham McNary with them. Tom Fairbanks had as his guests Mrs. and Mr. W. R. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Craig and Miss Alice Wolff.

Mrs. Florence Hines entertained a box party of guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McKnight and Miss Elizabeth Simmons.

Mrs. B. F. Hammett had as her guests Mrs. Barney Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Hughes Hyatt, Mrs. M. A. Phillips and Mrs. Hattie Tolson.

In another box were Dr. and Mrs. P. Schuster, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rosenmund, Miss Edith Patten, of Los Angeles and Miss Margaret Schmitt.

In another box were Mrs. Josephine Nations Morfit, Miss Josephine Morfit, Miss Ernestine Argente, Miss Bolanos Cacho, Manuel Argente and Manuel Castillon, of Porto Rico.

The El Paso Presbytery church and Sunday school will hold a picnic Saturday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock at Washington park. The picnic supper will be served at 2:30.

A line party at the opera concert Thursday night at the El Paso theatre was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Potter, Miss Jane Burgess and Richard F. Burgess. After the concert, the party was entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Cooley.

Cards.

Miss Katherine Pfaff will entertain Saturday with a bridge party at her home on Mesa avenue.

Mrs. George E. Cameron entertained Thursday afternoon for the Thursday Bridge club at her home on East Nevada street. The guests, in addition to the members, were Mrs. Ben Freudenstein and Miss Anna Sorenson. The high score prize was won by Mrs. F. J. Whitehead. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club is to meet next week at the home of Mrs. H. F. North, 701 North El Paso street.

Mrs. Lea Whitcomb entertained the Half and Half Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home in Grand View. In addition to the club members, there were the following guests: Mesdames A. J. Holloway, A. J. McQuatters, R. H. Wingo, W. S. McCall, A. H. Key and J. J. Finney. Mrs. Wingo gave the club first prize and Mrs. H. A. Rawlings received the consolation prize. Mrs. H. A. Key was the first guest prize and H. B. Wingo the consolation prize. A two course luncheon was served when the games were over. Mrs. H. S. Chancy will entertain the club next week.

El Pasoans Away.

Miss Gaby Lovett has gone to Odell, Texas, for a visit.

G. W. Newell left Friday on a short visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Richard Canby was a passenger to St. Louis Friday.

W. M. Platt was among the passengers for Chicago on the Golden State Limited on Friday.

James G. McNary and W. L. Cooley will leave this evening for San Antonio on a business trip.

Mrs. Olga Kohlberg and her son, Leo Kohlberg, will leave in a short time for New York and other eastern points to visit for several months.

El Pasoans Returning.

Miss Bessie Routledge, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Jackson in Silver City for a month, has returned to El Paso. Mrs. Routledge and her daughter, Little Williams Jackson, accompanied Miss Routledge to El Paso and will visit Mrs. George Routledge for a short time before returning to their home.

Edward L. Tinker has returned to El Paso from a brief trip to Mexico. Mr. Tinker entertained a number of his friends Wednesday with a motor trip, in his car about Juarez, and later had the party at his dinner guests at the Country club. In the party were Mrs. Dudley Osborne, of Chicago; Mrs. Edwin Goldsmith, of Cincinnati; Miss Mary Kaye Allen, James Allen and Joe Hole.

SECOND ARREST MADE IN
ISER FRIGHT CAR ROBBERY
Blas Aguilar, who lives at Isar, was arrested by the sheriff's department Thursday afternoon in connection with the finding of a quantity of merchandise alleged to have been stolen from a Texas Pacific freight car.

This is the second arrest made, deputy sheriffs having arrested Luis Gonzalez Wednesday night.

Athey cloth-lined weather strip keeps out the dust. Rathbun-Mix Co.—Adv.

Dinners, Luncheons, Teas.

Gen. John J. Pershing was dinner host Thursday night at the Hotel Paso del Norte. His guests were: Judge and Mrs. Henry Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham McNary, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, and Mrs. A. P. Coles, and Mrs. J. S. Dean.

Mrs. E. M. Ashley entertained in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. W. Whitehead, with a turkey dinner, given on San Jacinto day, at her home on Texas street. The guests were the members of the Noley Twelve club. Rooms and carnations decorated the rooms attractively and were arranged in rainbow effect, as the rainbow colors have been adopted by the club. Mrs. Ashley's guests were: Mesdames W. C. Whitehead, F. Graves, S. Hockett, Frank Bauman, H. U. Boyer, J. E. Aldman, J. E. Meyers, Bertha Rader, E. Schott, R. Larrabee and R. P. Grant.

Miss Beulah Brown entertained Thursday with a dainty luncheon in honor of Miss Beba Elliott, a popular bride to be. The luncheon was given in the private dining room of the hotel. Above the table was a large wedding veil, hung from the chandelier, and from it white ribbon streamers extended to each guest's plate, where they were attached to place cards in the hands of the guests. The guests were the members of Miss Elliott's bridal party, and included Misses Beba Elliott, Beatrice Patten, Dena Fleck, Betty Washington, Margaret Schmitt, and the hostess, Miss Dena Fleck, who entertained Saturday morning with a party in honor of Miss Elliott. The wedding will occur Saturday night.

Dances.

Miss Lilly Dale and Miss Merle Dale will entertain their school friends with a dance at their home in Richmond Terrace on May 30.

Miss Hazel Klum entertained the D. D. club Wednesday at her home on Myrtle avenue. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in singing. The course was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Evelyn Allison, Bertha Hildgruber, Frances Klum, Lillian Klum, Augustus Sahnd, Miss Lilly Dale, Nellie Smith, Merle Dale, Tina Mann, Gladys Coggin and Maurine Garrett. Miss Frances Dodge will entertain the club on May 1.

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FALSE FIRE ALARM.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the 500 block on Florence street Thursday afternoon but no fire was found by the department.

Fifth Figure In the "Pavlowana"

Eleventh of a Series of 18 Articles on the Modern Dance.

By Mlle. ANNA PAVLOWA.

THE fifth, and final, figure in the Pavlowana is now to be considered, one half of which I shall give in this article and the remainder in the next, in the supplemental portion of the fourth figure the man and his partner are, at first, conclusion, placed facing each other, clasping right hands and standing so that each may take a step on either foot.

This first half of the figure is a figure walk on alternate steps on the first three counts of the music (see the music in the next article) and the dancers may come into the position shown in the illustration on this page, which was reproduced from a photograph taken of me and M. (Christine) and on the fourth count a pause.

On the first half of the musical measure the woman takes a forward step of about five inches, lifting the knee a trifle and pointing the toe so that the movement shall have all the stately, poised, grace of the first figure, taken with the left foot, is similar in character to the first and of the same length, and comes on count "two."

As the woman takes this step she should withdraw her right hand from that of her partner and carry it under his right arm, which he extends to her right.

With the third count the woman takes her third step forward, places the fingers of her right hand in those of her partner's left, which he is holding behind his back, and, without moving the left foot forward, raises the heel from the floor. Her body is inclined toward the left, her head slightly tilted, and the left hand rests on her left hip.

Meanwhile, the man has proceeded much in the same way as his partner. On count "one" he has taken a short forward step with his right foot, lifting the knee and on the second count



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Weddings.

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A pretty figure in the Pavlowana, posed by Mlle. Anna Pavlova and M. Christine. Photo copyright by Max Rabinoff.

has taken another of that type on the left foot. And on this count, after releasing the hand of his partner, he has extended his right arm so that on the third count the hand may come to a point just above his partner's left hip. As he takes his next step, on count three and with the right foot, the man inclines his body a bit to the right, and, passing his left arm behind his back, he takes with the left hand the right hand of his partner, which is closed against his right side and under his right arm.

The fourth count is a pause for the dancer, who prepare in it for the continuation of the figure which brings the Pavlowana to a close. I would caution all who undertake this new dance of care in endeavor, during this pause, to maintain a perfect balance and, especially, to avoid "tetering."

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